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..COUNTY NEWS..

WEST BETHEL.

"Santa Claus will soon be with us. With us once again; Wonder what the douse he'll give us, Answer, Mary Jane."
The days are lengthening.
A cold wave struck Maine, Sunday.

Winter began on Tuesday of this week.
There is every reason to believe that the ice crop will soon be all right.

L. E. Allen came up from Bethel on Thursday to make some repairs on his buildings.

Milton Holt and A. S. Bean have a fine display of Christmas goods in their stores this week.

A few were out with sleighs on Thursday, but nearly all are still using wagons on the icy roads.

About an inch of snow fell Friday night, followed on Saturday and Sunday by high and biting winds.

Eugene A. Briggs of Bethel Hill has been visiting his father for a few days in the home of his childhood.

Mrs. Bertha Sumner of South Paris, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tyler, and calling on old friends.

Full line of Atomizers at Wiley's.

BRYANT POND.

Miss Birdie Stevens is home on a visit.

Christmas tree at Baptist church on Saturday evening.

Mr. David Swan fell on the ice and fractured his hip.

Miss Genevieve Whitman is visiting friends in Auburn.

Mrs. James Bowker was severely injured by falling on the ice, last week.

Miss Bertha Cushman is clerking in W. G. Morton's store at West Paris.

Miss Grace Stevens attended the dance at West Paris, last Friday night.

Grand Ball on Friday, the 24th, at Grange hall. All are cordially invited.

The Grand Trunk company are building a water station just below the depot.

Arthur Cushman is spending his vacation with his grandmother at Leeds, Me.

Mrs. Dollie Frost Carroll began a term of school at Rumford Centre, Monday the 21st.

Celluloid H'dk's, Goggles and Necktie Cases at Wiley's.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Inez Johnson has been sick the past week with the grip.

Frank Upton has been in town visiting old friends and neighbors.

J. K. Wheeler cut his foot quite badly while working in the woods last week.

Arthur and Ada Bean visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Sawin, last Saturday.

Geo. Cummings, master-elect of Round Mountain Grange, goes to Augusta this week to attend the annual meeting of the State Grange.

It seems that the scholars of this town are not much interested in having a high school as there were but seven present at the examination held at Hunt's Corner, the 18th.

After Jan. 1st, E. T. Judkins will be at his blacksmith shop, Friday and Saturday of each week instead of Monday and Tuesday.

Fred Clark has taken a winter's job of James Brown of Waterford to cut and haul several thousand of pine and hardwood. James McKenzie and Archie Wilbur are his choppers; we understand that his wife will go into camp to do the cooking.

Nearly every one in this locality is sighing for snow, and we think ourselves that a few inches of good solid snow would come quite acceptable. This riding over frozen ground in a wagon, with the thermometer at zero and the wind blowing as it blew last Saturday isn't the most enjoyable thing one could imagine.

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NORWAY.

Mr. Edwin R. Tyler read Col. Robert G. Ingersoll's "Thanksgiving" sermon in G. A. R. hall, last Thursday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the Fair held by the ladies of the Congregational society, South Paris, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Goshlaw, superintendent of B. F. Spinney & Co.'s shoe factory, is again confined to the house by an attack of heart trouble.

The new boilers are in working order and now furnish heat for the shoe shop. Much better satisfaction is given than by the fire-pump boiler which has been in use in the past two months.

Our popular dry and fancy goods dealer, Merritt Welch, has engaged the Opera house from Dec. 22 to 25 and will there display one of the finest assortments of Christmas goods and hand painted china ever seen in Norway.

Next Sunday evening a fine Christmas concert will be given at the Congregational church. The choir assisted by a chorus of about 25 voices will render several selections, and there will also be singing and recitations by the children.

The ladies of the Congregational circle furnished a very fine supper and entertainment last Tuesday evening in their chapel. The entertainment consisted of trios, duets, solos and recitations, by Mrs. Kimball, Mr. H. L. Horne and C. W. Horne, Nellie Hayden, Harold Anderson and the Misses Smith and Horne.

All of our stores have now their usual fine line of Christmas goods and the windows look very tasty indeed. We feel that especial mention should be made of one of Thomas Smiley's windows, decorated by Fred Cummings. It represents the gold fields of Klondike, where miners are at work on the snow covered mountains, and pack mules wind their way along the narrow passes. This scene attracts a great many people, as a brook of running water and the several mules are all in motion.

NEWRY.

The roads are very icy.

Mr. Will Small visited John Allen recently.

The prevailing colds are going around this vicinity.

Mr. C. S. Ayer of the Maine Farmer, was in Newry, Friday.

El Stearns was in town this week with a load of beef, going through to the Lakes.

Clifton Foster and little boy, Wilfred, visited his father's home in Newry, last week.

Mrs. George Spinney has returned home from her daughter's in Errol, N. H., where she has been visiting.

CANTON POINT.

Miss Nellie Caswell is unable to attend school.

Prof. J. M. Ludden is as well at this writing.

Flossy Harmon is reported better at this writing.

Bert Delano has returned to his school at Kent's Hill.

John H. Dailey is choring for B. C. Waite, this winter.

E. B. Rowe, Esq. has made extensive repairs on his office.

There will be a Union Christmas tree at Union Hall.

Al Bartlett is confined to the house with a cold and cough.

Mrs. A. J. Foster has nearly recovered from her sickness.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds spent Friday, with Mrs. C. M. Packard.

Capt. Isaac G. Virgin has returned from a long visit at Rumford.

Miss May Ellishas nearly recovered from her recent illness.

C. M. Holland recently bought a fine cow of G. Moore at the Mills.

W. G. Wagner and Frank Hodge are chopping birch in Dixfield, Me.

E. L. Dailey is at work at Ridgelyville, erecting a store for Geo. Stevens.

C. M. Packard made a flying trip to the new city of Rumford Falls one day last week.

Our blacksmith has a very good run of business; all that want good work should give him a call.

R. Waite of North Jay, has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Waite.

Small attendance at the Ladies' circle, Wednesday, as it was very rainy, but they had the usual amount of food.

The recent rains carried our new ice bridge out Thursday morning; we have five feet of water on hand at the present time.

C. M. Holland fell on the ice in his yard Thursday, and received several bruises and at this writing is unable to be out.

Quite a large gathering met with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dailey on the eve of December 14th, not withstanding it was very stormy and dark.

As L. O. Virgin White was descending the cellar stairs one of the steps gave way and away went Virgin and four gallons of No. 1 cream; we wish that we had some of the latter.

SOUTH PARIS.

It is good skating on the river. Len Sessions went to Locke's Mills, last Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel F. Briggs has been repairing his house on Pleasant street.

Mr. Adelbert Witham who has been in the hospital at Portland has returned home.

Mr. Alton C. Wheeler, who is teaching school at West Paris, spent Sunday with his parents.

There was a lively scene at the high school, last Wednesday, when some boys of the upper classes began to haze a freshman. A large paper bag filled with water was the implement they used.

The December number of the magazine known as The Chronicle, that is published semi-annually by the students of the high school is just out. It contains the pictures of the football eleven, and also the editorial board, which helps to make it one of the best specimens they ever placed on sale.

The ladies of the Congregational church, held their annual fair and Christmas sale in New Hall, Friday and Saturday afternoon, and also an entertainment each evening. A mock trial took place on Friday evening, and on Saturday evening the young ladies presented a comedy in three acts, entitled, A King's Daughter. There was a full house each night, notwithstanding the entertainment which was piled to take place on Thursday was postponed until Saturday evening, on account of the illness of Miss Ollie M. Stuart who took a leading part. The music was furnished by the Norway orchestra of six pieces.

PARIS.

W. N. Daniels is in feeble health this winter.

Leon Duden is chopping wood at A. C. Brown's.

Lafayette Waterhouse, Jr., is at work for Melvin B. Morey.

Jacob Briggs is at work for Mrs. James Whittemore this winter.

Melvin B. Morey visited friends in Albany and East Bethel, recently.

J. P. Richards is on the sick list, having been confined to the house for some time.

A. C. Brown is at work as engineer in a saw mill at Norway Lake, for Harrison parties.

Paris Grange at their meeting, Dec. 18, discussed the question: Resolved, that it would be beneficial for women to adopt bicycle suits for general wear. Affirmative, Mrs. E. E. Carter; negative, Mrs. C. A. Briggs. It was decided in the affirmative by a close vote.

MINOT.

Mrs. Cecil A. True is in Boston.

George Sawyer is in Bowdoinham.

Mr. Cyrus Austin and family have moved to Livermore Falls.

Mr. Clarence White and family of Lewiston, were the guests of E. E. Young, Sunday.

Miss Bay Russell of Buckfield who has been visiting Mrs. Edwin Hackett, has returned to her home.

Dr. G. W. Carroll recently received a new sleigh from Bryant Pond, but he has not had occasion to use it as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogg of Lewiston, were the guests of R. P. Rounds the past week.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. N. Trask is on the sick list.

Kirk Barker is working for Chas. Moore.

Andrew Jackson is sick with the mumps.

Jack Downey was in this place, last Sunday.

Ceylon Russell of Waterford, is at Orrington York's.

O. P. Littlehale is at home from Boston to spend the holidays.

Jerome Sanborn of Bethel, is driving a well for Orrington York.

J. S. Brown went to Augusta last Monday to attend the Maine State Grange.

Frank Williamson was at home from Magalloway to visit his father last week.

W. H. Powers has taken a job hauling spruce in Andover, and is waiting for sledding so as to commence work.

Richard Williamson has been suffering from an abscess on his arm; we are glad to hear that he is some better.

Last Friday, Erie Stowe, son of L. S. Stowe started for Bethel with three horses and a load of wood; On an icy place in the road the wagon slipped over a bank, horses, load, and driver. The boy's arm was broken just above the wrist.

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GILEAD.

Mr. J. W. Bennett lost one of his best work horses the 12th. By some means he was cast in the stable.

Mrs. Elmer Newell and her sister Miss Corbie Bennett, were in Bethel on the 11th. They died at Mrs. Henry Farwell's.

Mr. Frank Peabody of Lewiston, who visited his brothers here and his sisters at W. Bethel a few weeks since, is again in town.

The rain on the night of the 14th and on the 15th, caused another clearing out of ice in Wild river, also from the Androscoggin.

Prof. Arthur J. Roberts of Colby University, and his wife, are expected to arrive in town the 18th, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. William B. Peabody rode to the village in his sleigh on the 16th. On the same day Mr. John Wilson rode down from Shelburne in a sleigh. He thought there was more snow in that town than in Gilead.

Mr. McFadden, the lumberman from Portland, was in town recently. A six horse team owned by him, or in his employ, with two horses attached to the rear of the wagon, passed through this place the 18th, on the way to Stratford, N. H.

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BRYANT POND.

Geo. O. Jones is in town.

Archie Felt has gone to Boston.

Fred Stevens has gone to Boston.

Mr. Rufus Dunham remains about the same.

Francis Chase is at home from Kent's Hill.

Mrs. Lulu Wing has returned from Portland.

All hall to the "Observer's," "Evolved Grandmother."

We were pleased to see Miss Earle in town last week.

Miss Birdie Stevens is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Stevens.

Arthur Cushman is visiting his grandmother at Leeds Junction.

Bertha Cushman is clerking in W. G. Morton's store at West Paris.

The G. T. Company are building a water station just below the depot.

Mr. Wheeler and wife from West Paris, called on friends here last week.

Lewis Day, Gertrude Cole, Alice Day and Mrs. Emma Estes attended the dance at West Paris, Saturday night.

Repairs are being rushed on the chair factory and it is expected it will be in running order next Monday.

G. H. Berry, wife and two children who have been boarding at Mrs. Sheeana's for the past five weeks, have gone to Oxford.

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J. C. Bean killed three hogs last Monday.

N. K. Bennett went to Bethel, last Tuesday.

Owing to the sickness of the teacher, school has been closed for a number of days.

One of F. A. Flint's cows slipped on the ice last week, breaking her leg so she had to be killed.

John Olson has his lumber for a new house all hauled. Arthur Flint and Walter Bucknam have been helping him haul it.

For the benefit of the Greenwood correspondent, we will say that the snow in Wilson's Mills is conspicuous by its absence, though we have plenty of ice.

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